

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PS - PR & RD Dept.,-Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC road and drain at Gollakotivaripalem (V) of Kothapeta(M) in erstwhile East Godavari District - Charges framed against Sri S. Tajuddin, the then DEE, PRI SD, Kothapeta (Retd. On 31.05.2021) and Sri D.Veera Bhadra Rao, the then MEO, MPP, Kothapeta now working as MEO, MPP, Ravulapalem, East Godavari Dist.(erstwhile) - Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule 20 (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 594

Dated: 30-10-2024
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No:48 (C.No.311/V&E/E/2019-1) Date:28-11-2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.76, PR & RD (VIG.I) Dept., Dt.11.10.2023
3. G.O.Rt.No.602, PR & RD (VIG.I) Dept., Dt.11.10.2023
4. G.O.Rt.No.603, PR & RD (VIG.I) Dept., Dt.11.10.2023
5. From the ENC, PR, Vijayawada Letter No.Vig.II/807/2023, dt.22.08.2024 together with WSDs of Sri S. Tajuddin, the then DEE,PRI SD, Kothapeta and Sri D. Veera Bhadra Rao, the then MEO,MPP, Kothapeta.

ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri S.Tajuddin, the then DEE, PRI SD, Kothapeta (Retd. on 31.05.2021) and Sri D.Veera Bhadra Rao, the then MEO, MPP, Kothapeta now working as MEO, MPP, Ravulapalem, East Godavari Dist.(erstwhile) are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case regarding allegations of irregularities in execution of CC road and drain at Gollakotivaripalem (V) of Kothapeta(M) in erstwhile East Godavari District.

2. Accordingly, the Government in the reference 2nd read above, have accorded sanction under Rule 9(2) (b) of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for institution of disciplinary proceedings against Sri S. Tajuddin, the then DEE, PRI SD, Kothapeta (Retd., on 31.05.2021). Simultaneously, the Government have framed Article of Charges against the said retired official under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 3rd read above, with a direction to submit Written Statement of defence.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have also initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing Article of Charges against Sri D.Veera Bhadra Rao, the then MEO, MPP, Kothapeta now working as MEO, MPP, Ravulapalem, East Godavari Dist.(erstwhile) with a direction to submit Written Statement of defence.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, has forwarded copies of written statements of defences of above two (2) Charged Officers respectively to Government, for taking further action in the matter.

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5. After examination of the matter, the Govt., have taken a decision to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against above (2) Charged Officers, since the defence statements of charged officers are found as not convincing.

6. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada District, as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above two (2) Charged Officers.

7. The Government also hereby appoint, the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kakinada District as the Presenting Officer to present the case in support of the articles of charge against the said two (2) Charged officers before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Government, under Rule 20(5) (c) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

8. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiring Authority, during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

9. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules, within three (3) months positively. Copies of Charges Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defences are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada District & Inquiring Authority (w.e).

The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kakinada District & Presenting Officer(w.e).

Sri S. Tajuddin, the then DEE, PRI SD, Kothapeta (Retd. On 31.05.2021)

Sri D.Veera Bhadra Rao, the then MEO, MPP, Kothapeta now working as MEO, MPP, Ravulapalem, East Godavari Dist.(erstwhile) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the same on the Charged Officers and furnish acknowledgment copies to Government).

Copy to:

The Director General, GA(V&E)Department, PNB Stand, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi

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SECTION OFFICER